

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Daniel Pereira on June 12, 2008.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

A. At page 1, after the title, the continuing data has been inserted as follows:

Continuing Data

This application is a 371 of PCT/IB00/01381 filed September 28, 2000.

B. At claim 2, page 4, penultimate line, the phrase "4-8 membered heterocycle containing at least one heteroatom, or." has been amended to read as follows:

--4-8 membered heterocycle containing at least one heteroatom.--.

C. At claim 3, page 6, line 12, the phrase "sub-stituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, like trihalomethyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy" has been amended to read as follows:

--substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy,--.

D. At claim 4, page 6, lines 4 and 5, the phrase "C₁-C₆-alkyl, in particular trihalomethyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy" has been amended to read as follows:

--C₁-C₆-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy,--.

E. At claim 9, page 16, last line, a period as been inserted at the end of the claim.

F. At claim 19, page 18, line 15, the phrase "sub-stituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, like trihalomethyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy" has been amended to read as follows:

--substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy,--.

G. At claim 20, page 18, lines 4 and 5, the phrase "C₁-C₆-alkyl, in particular trihalomethyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy" has been amended to read as follows:

--C₁-C₆-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy,--.

H. At claim 24, page 27, last line, a period as been inserted at the end of the claim.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

4. Based upon the Response filed January 17, 2008, the rejections based upon 35 U.S.C. 101, 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, and 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based upon Reddy et al. are withdrawn.
5. The changes made by Examiner's Amendment are editorial in nature. The changes are not made to avoid any possible rejections based upon prior art.
6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zinna N. Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-0682.

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